

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LAKE SUPERIOR ACADEMY,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 2:25-cv-160
v.	)	
	)	Honorable Paul L. Maloney
ODESSA PARTNERS, LLC	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

This matter comes before the court after a state court granted Plaintiff Lake Superior Academy’s motion for a temporary restraining order (“TRO”). The state court set a hearing on the matter for August 13, 2025. (ECF No. 1-5). Defendant Odessa Partners, LLC removed this action to federal court and filed its own motion for a TRO. (ECF Nos. 1, 3, 5). Defendant requests that this court dissolve the state court’s TRO.

At this juncture, it is not clear that this court has jurisdiction over this action. A review of Plaintiff’s state court complaint indicates that it brought two claims, neither of which arise under federal law. Plaintiff’s complaint only alleges that it seeks relief greater than \$25,000, which is well below the \$75,000 amount in controversy threshold needed to invoke diversity jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S. Code § 1332(a).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant must **SHOW CAUSE** as to why this action should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction within **(7) seven days** of the date of this order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that after Defendant files its response to this order, Plaintiff must file a response to Defendant's filing within **(4) four days** of the date that Defendant filed its response.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: July 9, 2025

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge